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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Keiser et al.
Serial No. : 09/382,907 Examiner: Akiba Robinson-Boyce
Filed : August 25, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2765
Title : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SECURITIES TRADING
SYSTEM WITH VIRTUAL CURRENCY AND VIRTUAL
SPECIALIST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2000, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 15-41:

--15. A method for trading virtual financial instruments on a computerized trading system, the method comprising:

issuing virtual currency to each of a plurality of users of the computerized trading system,
utilizing the computerized trading system;

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